

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/688,068  
Filing Date: October 17, 2003  
Applicant: Dukesherer et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3737  
Examiner: John Fernando Ramirez  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SURGICAL NAVIGATION  
Attorney Docket: 5074A-000069

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.